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2. Declaration and Power of Attorney (3 pages);
3. Recordation Form Cover Sheet, form PTO-1595 (1 page);
4. Assignment Agreement (8 pages);
5. Petition Under 37 CFR 1.47 (9 pages), including Exhibits A, B, C, D, and E;

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